GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:679
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SUBMISSION OF REPORT BY COMMITTEE ON EARTHQUAKE .
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee entrusted the work to evolve post-earthquake remedial measures for safety of human lives and properties has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to implement the same;

(d) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be submitted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY(SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a)to(d): Sir, the Government of India has, in the recent past, set up various committees to suggest ways and means to mitigate the earthquake hazard in the country. The Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperation had set up a High Powered Committee to evolve a disaster management plan for the country. The Committee submitted its report to the Government in September, 2001.The recommendations of the committee are under scrutiny by the Government for further necessary action.